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According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method for driving a solid state imaging device including a plurality of vertical shift registers each for vertically transferring information charges accumulated in a plurality of light receiving pixels arranged in a matrix, and a horizontal shift register for horizontally transferring information charges vertically transferred and received in line units. The information charges are independently vertically transferred from light receiving pixels in an odd line and from light receiving pixels in an even line.